Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Nov 2022 at 02:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Saturday and Sunday. High for changeable weather into next week but low for timings of rain and associated low cloud. Strong southwesterly summit winds.

Headline for Saturday 12 Nov 2022: Patchy rain spreading north in the morning, becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	70%	40%	20%	00%	00%

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Weather: After a dry start thickening cloud and outbreaks of rain will spread northwards for a time from mid-morning onwards, with some heavy rain over Knoydart and Wester Ross. Turning dry from the south during the early part of the afternoon with some bright or sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance of clear summits will in the morning over and to north of Torridon and from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Starting off clear with good visibility. Areas of low cloud between 600 and 900 metres will extend northwards from mid-morning, this most extensive across southern Lochaber and Skye with some patchy cloud down to 400 metres across southern Skye for a time. Cloud will thin from the south in the afternoon with patches down to 800 metres inland, but low cloud remaining fairly widespread across Skye and northern Lochaber.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 S	17/21 SE	23/29 SE	28/34 S	33/40 S	33/40 S	30/37 S
900	16/18 S	16/19 SE	20/26 SE	26/32 S	31/39 S	29/36 S	27/34 S
600	9/10 S	12/15 SE	15/20 SE	19/25 S	22/30 S	20/27 S	17/26 S
300	0/11 S	3/12 E	2/15 E	3/22 S	5/25 S	2/19 S	2/17 S
Glen	2/3 NE	9/12 E	9/16 E	10/24 S	6/18 SE	6/15 SE	8/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	6/1	7/1	6/0	6/-0	6/1
900	7/3	7/3	6/2	7/2	7/1	6/1	7/2
600	8/6	9/6	9/5	9/6	9/5	8/5	9/5
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	11/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	11/11	12/10	12/10	14/12	13/12	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	2200m	2500m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 13 Nov 2022
Weather: All ranges will have a dry and very mild day. Low cloud will affect Skye and northern Lochaber in the morning but this becoming patchy by afternoon. Increasingly windy.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25 to 35 mph on the tops, increasing nearer to 60 mph for a time across the Cuillins

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with summits mostly clear. Low cloud around 500 metres is likely to affect Skye and northern Lochaber in the morning, but this mostly thin in nature.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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